

HERCULES NEWS

VOL. I

HERCULES, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL., JUNE 30, 1904.

No. 2.

COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.	
First District.....	P. Tormey, Rodeo
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Fourth District.....	P. DeMartini, Clayton
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TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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H. McCullough.....	Marshal
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POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from
3 to 6 p. m.
The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12
a. m. and 5:20 p. m.
Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at
8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For
Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger
8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m.,
Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Mar-
tinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.
Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m.,
7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.
Bakersfield passenger stops every day.
Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in
San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Pas-
senger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m.
Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez
Passenger 7:00 p. m.
Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m.
4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

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(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Fran-
cisco as follows:
No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No.
7, 5:05 p. m.
Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35
a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:
No. 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m.,
No. 56, 8 p. m.
Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m.
9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. F. Silva of Pinole left Monday
for a visit with her sister in Vallejo.

Mrs. J. T. C. Hall and son Harold left
for Santa Cruz Tuesday.

BORN—In Pinole, June 25, 1904, to the
wife of Jos. Garcia, a son.

Miss Nellie Kidd of Fruitvale spent
Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs.
A. Hamilton.

Since the "old woman" has left him
Jack can see no pleasures in life anymore.
Ain't that a shame?

Mrs. Mollie Merritt and daughter Jessie
will leave Saturday for a two week's va-
cation in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. J. Silva and children leave for
Santa Cruz to-day, where they will spend
a month or two with relatives.

Martin Luther has returned to Hercu-
les after a short sojourn at the county
seat greatly improved in health.

Mrs. C. McIntire of Stockton returned
to her home last Sunday after a week's
visit with her brother A. J. Hamilton.

Jerry McDonald, Henry Boyson, Henry
Christian and others from San Francisco,
spent Sunday at Bear Creek Falls.

It is whispered quite loudly that one of
the popular nitric acid cooks will em-
bark upon the matrimonial sea in the near
future. We wish him a pleasant voyage.

On Sunday night at 10:30 a fire broke
out in the roof of the acid house at the
C. P. W. It was promptly extinguished
with but little damage.

Chas. Alveraz has the reputation of
being the best painter and paper hanger
in Pinole. A trial of his work will con-
vince you that this is a fact.

The boys at the Cartridge Factory have
started a new fad, by wearing red shoe-
strings. We have not noticed whether
the girls have followed suit or not.

Pinole has a new brass band,
That is driving the people insane,
The rents are all down in a part of the town,
But they'll get there just the same.

Mrs. H. E. Timm, an old and respected
resident of Antioch died last Wednesday.
Deceased was mother of H. G. Neubert,
publisher of the Antioch Enterprise.

A rival city has sprung up in the vicinity
of Hercules. Tom Snyder is to be Mayor
by acclamation. A sewer system and
trolley cars will be the main features of the
coming town.

Jimmie Connors got a swipe in the jaw
with a hot rivet this week which he thinks
had more steam behind it than the stiffest
punch of last night's fight. It floored
Jimmie for the full count.

Judge Enloe is a lenient Judge, but
there are times when forbearance ceases
to be a virtue, so Tuesday morning when
George Holcroft was brought before him
suffering with the symptoms of a heavy
"jag," he retired George to the quiet se-
clusion of the county jail where he will
spend the 4th of July.

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BORN—In Pinole, June 25, 1904, to
the wife of A. Greenfield a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood will be city
passengers next Sunday morning.

James. Warren, an old resident of Port
Costa died on Monday of heart failure.
His funeral took place in Martinez Tues-
day.

Mr. Frazer Ridgeway who is employed
in the black powder plant at the Cali-
fornia Powder Works, returned to Her-
cules Friday after a two week's visit with
his family in Walnut Creek.

Henry a Rowley, a pioneer resident of
Pacheco, this county, and a prominent
member of Pacheco Lodge of Odd Fellows,
passed away at his home in that place on
Thursday morning last.

Marks and Murphy of the Laboratory
are "saying nothing and sawing wood."
They are making extensive, we ment ex-
pensive preparations for a trip to the
World's Fair at St. Louis.

The horses around Pinole can't get
used to an automobile. Three runaways
were reported last week. A milk wagon,
a swill wagon, and a cart all came to grief
by reason of the horseless carriage.

Mr. McKenzie of the carpenter gang at
the works and Mr. Carl Anderson, ac-
companied by their families will spend the
glorious 4th at Bear Creek Falls. They
have engaged Dick Wolcott's rig to con-
vey them hither.

Ralph Robison was always a popular
fellow at the Powder Works, but since
the arrival of his new auto everybody is
his friend, in fact "the woods are full of
'em." Ralph says they shall all have a
ride if the "reac" pole no bust."

C. Chaquette the genial boss at the
machine shop, will celebrate his 43d birth-
day on Sunday next, and invites the boys
to call at his rooms and celebrate with
him. As Chaquette is strongly contem-
plating matrimony before he reaches
another 43 years, the boys should take
this hint—a word to the wise is sufficient.

A glee club has been organized at Her-
cules since our last issue. And the sweet
strains of music that have been floating
"Oft in the Chilly Night" have caused
the lodgers at the hotel Baker to draw the
bedclothes tighter about their ears and
mutter something that sounded like d—n.
We heard Bill Murray, Duke Evans and
Charley Chaquette practicing their parts to
Willie Miller's accompaniment at the Club
rooms Monday evening. Everybody else
had gone home.

There was an exciting time at the
Armand ranch near San Pablo creek last
Saturday. A Filipino who had been at
work on the ranch, got riled at Geo.
Bonner and proceeding to the house he
unlimbered his 55-70 Remington rifle, and
frightening the women folks almost to
death, started out to camp on Bonners
trail in true "injun" style to make his
carcass "alle same sieve." As Bonner is
still whole and no arrests have been made
the Filipino probably slaked his thirst for
gore with steam beer.

Mr. X. Huber of the N. G. house will
spend a few days at Santa Cruz.

A new cemetery has been laid out at
Point Richmond by San Francisco capital-
ists.

Mr. Holliday and family returned Tues-
day evening from a three week's camp-
ing trip.

Eddie has his thoroughbred trotter out
on the road evening practicing for the \$100
challenge—Go-see-her.

Mrs. Carl Anderson is attending the
sick bed of her mother who has just un-
dergone an operation in Oakland.

Mr. John Kearney of the Cartridge
Factory will leave Friday for Santa Cruz,
where he will celebrate the 4th.

Quinn & Broder will close their store
at 11 p. m. July 2nd and re-open at 7 a. m.
July 5th.

Luther McQuesten, publisher of the
NEWS, will join his wife and children
who are visiting at Santa Cruz, on the
4th of July.

Mrs. Stevens is running opposition to
the vegetable peddlers, in raising cab-
bages and pumpkins—come early and
avoid the rush.

A Greenfield, our popular grocer, greets
his friend with a beaming countenance
that has a significance—he's the papa of
a bouncing baby girl.

The Misses Daisy and Sadie McGuire
will leave the latter part of this week to
spend a few days in Santa Cruz, Capitola,
Monterey and Pacific Grove.

A social will be given at the M. E.
Church, Pinole, this evening. A short
literary program will be rendered, after
which refreshments will be served. All
are cordially invited.

As there are many weddings on the tapis
between now and next fall, we would sug-
gest that the prospective brides drop into
A. Greenfield's and look around. He
can furnish you wth anything, from a
bedroom set to a kitchen mop.

M. F. Silva of the White House Saloon,
Pinole, who for seventeen years was one
of the most popular furnace men at the
Selby Smelting Works, visited his old
friends and fellow workmen at that place
last Tuesday.

An individual somewhat the worse for
"booze" had a narrow escape last Sun-
day night while walking on the railroad
track near the watchman's gate. He for-
tunately staggered off the track just in
time to avoid being ground to pieces un-
der the wheels of the east-bound flyer
which was close upon him.

Manuel Cardoza, who shot and killed
"Doc" Ryder Powell on Mt. Diablo some
time since and who was discharged by
Justice Carpenter at Martinez, was re-
arrested by a daughter of deceased and
held to appear before the Superior Court
on a charge of murder by Justice Pratt of
Crockett, under \$25,000 bonds, which
were promptly furnished. This means
a long and tedious trial and a great ex-
pense to the county.

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THURSDAY.....JUNE, 30, 1904

Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

THE Republican National Convention met at Chicago on Thursday last and by acclamation selected Theodore Roosevelt as the standard bearer of the Republican party with Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana as a running mate. Geo. Black of New York placed Roosevelt in nomination amid thunders of applause, and the wildest enthusiasm. A notable feature of this convention was the perfect harmony which prevailed, and is but a forerunner of the grand victory that awaits the Republican party in this campaign. With such harmony existing success is certain. The Convention has performed its work well and if every Republican will vote his ticket, just as sure as the sun sets next November, Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks will be elected President and Vice-President of the United States by overwhelming majorities.

On Monday next the greatest and dearest day to the hearts of American citizens, the 4th of July, will again be with us, or rather we will be with it. The horny handed son of toil will lay by his implements of labor to join in the celebration of an event which has made the United States the grandest nation on the face of the earth, a free and independent country, governed by the voice of the people and by our own people. Let us all celebrate our nation's birthday, and by so doing teach the rising generation the importance of the day and its significance in our dearly beloved land.

A game of baseball was played at Point Richmond last Sunday, between the Valonas and a nine of that place, the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the Valonas.

WHAT THEY SAY OF US.

The HERCULES NEWS, Vol. 1, No. 1, edited by Luther McQuesten is noticed among our exchanges this week. It is a neat little paper and is deserving of the patronage of the people in the vicinity of Hercules and Pinole. It is to be Republican in politics.—Crockett Signal.

In the Journalistic Field.

Luther McQuesten, formerly of this city, but now at the Hercules Powder Plant, is now editing and publishing a bright and newsy paper, the HERCULES NEWS. The first issue was published Thursday.—Santa Cruz Surf.

The Gazette extends heartiest greetings to the HERCULES NEWS, a bright and newsy weekly that has made its appearance at Hercules. It is edited by Luther McQuesten. Long life and prosperity.—Contra Costa Gazette.

New Paper.

Volume 1, No. 1 of the HERCULES NEWS is at hand. The paper is a four-pager, typographically neat and sparkling with news. L. McQuesten is the publisher. The Times extends the hand of fellowship to the new neighbor and wishes it all kind of success in the journalistic field.—Pinole Times.

We have received the first issue of the Weekly HERCULES NEWS, a four-column paper published in the busy town of Hercules, Contra Costa County. The publisher, Luther McQuesten, says in his salutatory that every incorporated city should have a newspaper and that is his reason for covering the field. We extend our hearty wishes for the success of the NEWS and feel satisfied that a splendid future is in store for our young contemporary across the bay.—Vallejo Morning News.

At hand is the HERCULES NEWS, No. 1, a weekly paper published by Luther McQuesten, once a Santa Cruz job printer. We wish Luther success.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

Luther McQuesten, who was formerly in the job printing business at Santa Cruz, has started the Hercules, Contra Costa, NEWS, a bright little four column folio. "Mac" evidently understands his business judging from the neat way the paper is put up, and it is chockful of interesting news items Success to it.—Watsonville Pajaronian.

Thanks brother cotemporaries, you make us blush clear behind our No. 11 ears. We will do the best we can to keep the people of Hercules and our sister towns posted with the local news, and shall endeavor to keep up the pace which we started.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All dog licenses expire June 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given to renew licenses at one. Same can be obtained at the storehouse.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

Sporting News.



[All matters of news pertaining to sporting will be thankfully received by us for publication by local correspondents.]

COMING EVENTS.

We glean the following from the Breeder and Sportsman which will undoubtedly prove of interest to a number of our local blue rock shots:

July 3—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.

July 3—College City Gun Club. Blue rocks. North Berkeley.

July 10—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

July 10—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.

Aug. —Merchandise shoot. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.

Nov. 1-July 15—Deer season closed.

Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.

Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.

COURSING.

The Pinole Coursing Club will celebrate the 4th of July at Pinole. Two dozen rabbits have been secured for the occasion and hounds from Benicia, Port Costa and San Francisco will be in attendance. The coursing events will take place at 10 o'clock a. m.

Running and jumping races and other sports will be a feature, and a tug-of-war between Ireland and Portugal, without the aid of a telegraph pole on the Irish side is talked of.

John Rogers, a great enthusiast of coursing, has lately joined the Pinole Club. John Donahue's greyhound bitch gave birth to twelve puppies, which will add greatly to the running dogs of Pinole in the future.

We see by the Vallejo Morning News that the Vallejo Gun Club is getting in good shape for the grand team shoot to come off at their grounds on July 24th at which the Union Gun Club and the Hercules Gun Club are to participate. That's right boys, practice up and don't let these outsiders carry off your honors.

In our last issue we erroneously stated that the open season for dove shooting would commence on the 15th of next month when it should have read the 1st. It is lawful to shoot doves to-morrow.

Joe Newfield, one of the genial chemists at the laboratory, has been away on a trip, and the boys have just realized the fact that it might be a wedding trip. Mrs. Bermingham thinks it was real mean of Joe not to tell her as does his other lady friends, and the boys at the laboratory are furious. But they will forgive him when he returns with his bride on the 5th. Murphy will break a basket of "sham pain" in honor of the occasion.

On the Diamond.



"Play ball," said the manager of the Hercules team as the game commenced with the Harvey and Daroux last Sunday, and the game certainly was played in a manner

that is seldom witnessed outside of the professional diamonds. From start to finish the game was hotly contested, the men of both nines doing their best. Following is the score:

Hercules	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
McDonald, c f	5	0	1	2	0	0
Robinson, s s	5	0	1	0	2	0
Keiffer, 1st b	4	0	0	7	0	1
Boynton, 2d b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Lawrence, 3d b	4	2	2	0	3	0
O'Connell, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Steffen, c	4	1	1	14	1	0
Smith, p	5	1	1	1	1	0
Miller, r f	3	0	2	1	0	0

Totals.....38 6 10 27 8 2

H. & D's.	AB.	R.	BH.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Sennet, s s	5	0	0	0	3	3	
Dumorg 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1	
Solari, c f	4	0	1	1	0	1	
Sullivan, c	3	0	1	9	1	0	
Barrity, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0	
Burns, l f	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Scanton, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0	
Offe, r f	4	0	0	3	0	0	
Hagan, p	4	0	1	0	1	0	
Totals	36	1	7	24	9	5	

Runs and hits by innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hercules	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	*
Hits	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	*
H & D's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	0

Summary—Struck out by Smith, 14; Hogan, 9. Bases on balls off Smith, 1. Passed balls, Steffen 1. Stolen bases, Robison, 2; Boynton, Steffen, Miller. Two base hits, Lawrence, O'Connell, Miller.

The Hercules nine will go to Antioch next Sunday where they will play 2 games, one on the 3d and the other on the 4th. Following is their line up for these dates: Steffen, c.; Smith, p.; Shehan, 1b.; Hanrahan, 2b.; Lawrence, 3b.; Robison, s.s.; Miller, r f.; Kifer, c f.; O'Connell, lf. Umpire, Swenson. Scorer, Ingersoll.

Hanrahan will play 2b regularly, as McWilliams is rustivating in Shasta Co.

It is a well-known fact that eggs are flavored by what chickens eat. As there is a lady in this town that feeds her chickens on oranges, bananas and lemons, the eggs harvested from this particular brood must be extra fine.

The Misses Ellerhorst and Fernandez have returned from their trip to Lake Tahoe. The Misses Ellerhorst left today for San Francisco to spend the balance of their vacation.

Mr. M. Morgan, a carpenter who has of late been employed at the new guncotton plant at the California Powder Works, was struck Tuesday by a piece of timber in the abdomen and it is feared he is internally injured.

Martin Kearney can save your sole. No jush he is a shoemaker at Pinole, and is doing this kind of business every day.

Quinn & Broder's fire sale continues to attract large crowds. You had better get a move on if you want bargains.

We understand that there are some extensive tresseaus going to Santa Cruz on the 4th of July.

DIED—In Pinole, June 29, 1904, infant son of Joe Garcia, aged 5 days.

RODEO NEWS.

Miss Myrtle Miller left last Thursday for a short visit to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Marasca and Mrs. Waugh went over to Napa on a visit last Thursday.

The Fletcher theatrical company have been entertaining our people during the past week.

The smiling face of Albert Barton is seen quite often on our streets nowadays. He drives over from Pinole in a surry. There's something doing.

Jack Slater makes this burg a call often. He has some strong attraction here no doubt.

Jerry Mahoney the Mayor of this city has become quite musical of late. He attended the Fletcher show last Thursday evening and was presented with a self-instructor card, and the way that Jerry has hung around that show and the good looking lady pianist is a caution. It is an old saying "that music hath charm to sooth the savage beast," but we are inclined to think that there are other charms in this particular case. The boys say that the genial Mayor is heard heaving—heavy sighs and that he goes around singing "I Was Happy Till I Met You." These are bad symptoms indeed, looks like a hopeless case. How about this Jerry?

A baseball game took place Sunday between the Rodeo nine and the Tormey's which resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 11 to 8. Some good playing was done by both nines.

The smiling face of Jack Box of Hercules was seen on our streets on Sunday last. He came up to sing in the church choir. Jack expressed himself as more than pleased with the way things turned out in the voting contest for the gold watch last week.

Miss Mae Jack of Rodeo won the gold watch in the voting contest held by the Fletcher Co., with 1,415 votes. Miss Lillie Olsen carried off the prize for the best dancing, and Jerry got the bottle of milk.

RODEO SCRIBE.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Freddie McDonald last Sat. night at the home of Mr. Christian, who leaves next Thursday for Canada on a three month's visit with his parents.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in games, music and singing, after which the crowd was seated around tables and enjoyed Mrs. Christian's delicious ice cream, cakes, and lemonade.

Those present were, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Pausey, Josie Lucas, Helen Bofinger, Jennie McLean, Lizzie Burke, Daisy McGuire, Minnie Griffin, Laura Christian, Susie Vallejo, Lottie Brandt, and Sadie McGuire. Mr. John Kearney, Mr. Hitch, Dan O'Connell, Mr. Healey, Mr. Huber, Wm. Hanson, Frank Moore, Freddie McDonald, Mr. Pausey, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Chancey Ingles.

We all wish Freddie good luck and a pleasant trip.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Every person entitled thereto must register during the year 1904 forty days before election in the precinct in which he may desire to vote. The registration for the general election in November next closes September 28th. Make application for registration to J. E. Rodgers, County Clerk, or A. M. Ashenfelter, Deputy County Clerk for the town of Hercules, Contra Costa County, Cal.

THAT GLOVE CONTEST.

If the ghosts of John C. Heenan, Tom Sayers or any of the old time bare-knuckle fighters could have gazed upon the affair in Pinole called a "fight" last evening they would have blushed with shame that such fakirs should have had the unmitigated gall at this enlightened age to appear in the roped arena in a civilized community with a proposition so glaringly raw as this so called fight. An orderly and appreciative audience gathered at the ringside, to witness what had been advertised "a good mill" and the utter disgust that was visible when the curtain fell on this rotten scene speaks louder than words for future glove contests in this vicinity. There can be no blame attached to Jimmie Silvas, under whose management the "thing" took place, and the prompt manner in which he declared all bets off and his refusal to pay the fighters a cent of the gate money was evidence conclusive that he was far from satisfied with the event. Herbert of Crockett formally challenged the winner before the fake took place, and it is now the intention of Silvas to either refund the money or pull off a fight between Landers and Herbert at a future date to which holders of checks of last night's event will be admitted free. The four-round bout between Herbert and Hueston was well received, as was also a lively "go" between Gregory and Tucker which did not last the limit, being decided a draw in third round, Tucker having decidedly the worst of it. Landers was not to blame in the matter as we believe he meant business from the start, but Dougherty is a bad actor and a lobster, and we would advise him to "go way back and lay down." Billy Murray acted as announcer, Ralph Robinson was timekeeper, and Fred Daniels refereed the fake.

COTTAGE ECHOES.

Edited by Longfeller.

Andy's got a little dog,
He calls him Fritz too,
And this little dog he laps up milk,
Cause he hasn't learned to chew.
—Next.

Pounce players must hereafter be home before 11 p. m. if they would avoid a hair pulling. Moral.—The ladies should encourage whist playing at home.

Jack Doughnuts has got a big kick coming. There is a bread baking epidemic in Shingleville, which is feared will soon spread to Redville. This is rough on the "dough" for Jack.

Another pipefitter has been put out of commission. A stick of stovewood square in the eye on the third chop did the business. Blitch thinks this a foul blow.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Companions of the Forest elected the following officers at their meeting held on June 23:

P. C., Minnie Perry; C. C., Maggie Fritz; S. C., Mrs. Ruth Silva; R. S., Mrs. J. Quinn; F. S., Thomas Bennet; R. G., Mrs. J. Olivereria; L. G., Mrs. R. Rose; I. G., Mr. Delessi; O. G., J. Silvas; Organist Minnie Perry.

At the conclusion of the business of the evening a social session was held consisting of music and games, concluding with a splendid banquet.

Another Fish Story.

First Fish—My ears are burning awfully!

Second Fish—Somebody must be lying about you frightfully!—Yonkers Statesman.

Have you seen those shoes in Quinn F Broder's show window? They are a great bargain

Her Worst Fear.

Willie—Oh, mamma, that cook passed has red hair, scars all over her face, a breath that smells like whisky. She looks awful mad and says she wants to see you.

Mrs. Slimson—Oh, dear, I'm afraid she isn't going to stay!—Brooklyn Life.

No Countin' on 'Em.

Greene—Yes; my wife's upstairs getting ready to go out. Oh, here she comes! I'll bet anything she'll ask Aunt Jane if her hat's on straight.

Mrs. Greene—Aunt Jane, I wish you'd see if my skirt hangs even.—Boston Transcript.

A Hint.

He—The most difficult thing in the case of a young man is to make up his mind to start right.

She—Why don't you make up yours to start right now?—Baltimore News.

Too Scholarly.

"What can you do?" asked manager Ross of the Hercules baseball club.

"I can impart a most pronounced trajectory motion to a leathern sphere," replied the athlete just out of college.

"That won't do," the manager rejoined. "We want a guy wot kin pitch a curve ball." And he turned him down.

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LOWEST PRICES.

A. Greenfield, - - Proprietor.

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I am now 120 vests and seven suits of clothes from the front. Since I received my rice motor ginrickasha I have made better time. There has been heavy firing in my rear and I am afraid we are cut off from the main army. The censorship is so strong that one can scarcely get a drink stronger than rice soup. News has just come in that seven regiments, two companies and one corps of Russians were surprised and routed without having fired a shot. It was a great mystery with the Japanese why such a large body of Russians soldiers should be surprised without having posted the proper outposts, but upon going over the ground lately occupied by the Russians so many bricks and half bricks were discovered that it was decided that the whole army was engaged in solving a problem lately published in one of our great American dailies.

LATER.—I have just been informed that the heavy firing in our rear was only the Japanese celebrating the arrival of the HERCULES NEWS.

Three Russian spies were captured to-day who would not give their names so they were registered as Joe Bugski, Bill Tinski and John Doesky. I have observed that the Japs are copying after our manner of dubbing prisoners whose names are unknown. A description of this man Joe Bugsky would be impossible, but I think the name well applied.

PETE MUSHAWAY.

AS we stated in our salutatory it is not the intention of the publisher of this paper to publish anything that will injure, hurt the feelings or in any way reflect upon the character of any lady or gentleman in this community. The little joshes are handed to us to write up by the best friends of the parties whom they hit, and are in most cases stretched to fit the case. It is an old saying "that to the pure all is pure" and "that bad can be made out of anything" by those so disposed.

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